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Grégrory PLOS et al. )  
Application No.: 10/814,430 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: April 1, 2004 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING HUMAN )  
KERATIN MATERIALS, COMPRISING AT ) Confirmation No.: 5737  
LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT DYE AND AT )  
LEAST ONE COMPOUND COMPRISING )  
AN ACID FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND )  
PROCESSES THEREFOR )

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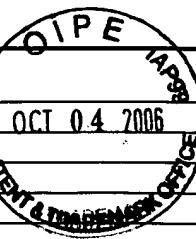
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